THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 11707 of 2007

Dated: 07.06.2007

Between:

T.N. Swamy, S/o Venkatanarsu,
E.80296, Occ: Conductor, aged 56 years,
R/o 2nd Lane, Old Pattabhipuram,
Guntur, Guntur District.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The APSRTC, rep. by its Divisional Manager,
Narsaraopet Division, Narsaraopet,
Guntur District and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

The petitioner was appointed as a Conductor in the respondents-Corporation on 06.10.1978. He was removed from service on 06.01.1998 on the allegation of unauthorized absence. Aggrieved by the said removal orders, he filed an appeal before the Deputy Chief Traffic Manager, Guntur, who, by order dated 10.01.1999 reinstated the petitioner into service, but imposed punishment of reduction of pay by two incremental stages for a period of two years with cumulative effect. Against the said punishment order, the petitioner filed a review petition before the Regional Manager, Guntur, and the Regional Manager, Guntur, by order dated 19.01.2000, modified the said punishment as "deferment of annual increments for a period of two years without cumulative effect". Now, the grievance of the petitioner is that after completion of the said punishment period, he made several representations, the latest of which is dated 25.01.2007, requesting the respondents to fix his pay by adding increments, but till date the respondents neither considered his case nor passed any orders on his representations. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-Corporation. Both the counsel agreed for disposal of the writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 25.01.2007.

Since the representation of the petitioner, dated 25.01.2007, is said to be pending consideration before the 1st respondent, and in view

of the agreed stand taken by both the counsel, without going into the merits of the matter, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The 1st respondent, namely the Divisional Manager, APSRTC, Narsaraopet Division, Narsaraopet, Guntur District, is directed to consider the representation, dated 25.01.2007, of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law, expeditiously.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 07.06.2007
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